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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER



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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Hamish Alexander Nigel Kennedy, entitled PRODUCT TRACKING DURING GRADING, executed on December 17, 2001.

1. An application consisting of 11 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 4 sheets of drawings are attached.
2. A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
3. Priority of Application No. 509104, filed in New Zealand on December 21, 2000, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy of the priority document will be filed at a later date.
4. Small entity status is asserted for this matter. Two executed Verified Statements Claiming Small Entity Status, one for Independent Inventor and one for a Small Business Concern, are enclosed.

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Independent Claims	2 - 3	= 0	x 42	= 0
	TOTAL			\$370

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